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YOU KNOW ABOUT SHUUYA AND THE OTHERS' EYES, RIGHT?

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UM...

NOT GOOD FOR... THEIR HEALTH?

YOU MEAN HOW THEY CAN TRANSFORM AND DIS-APPEAR?

I KNOW.

RIGHT, YEAH, THAT.

IT'S JUST...

...WE DON'T THINK THOSE POWERS ARE GOOD FOR THEM.

YEAH.

I'M JUST AFRAID THAT, SOONER OR LATER, THEY MIGHT WIND UP GETTING HURT.

SO...

GYU (CLENCH)

...I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN.

THAT'S WHY...

...WE NEED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM.

AYANO...

.....

WELL, IF GOING TO MY HOUSE...

...IS WHAT YOU NEED TO HELP WITH THAT...

...
THAT'LL BE JUST FINE.

I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY!

MOM!

WHEN DO YOU THINK WE CAN GO!?

WELL...

...IN THE SHORT TERM...

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BACK THEN...

...I REMEMBER THAT ME AND MY MOM...

...THOUGHT ALL THEIR SKILLS HAD COME TO THEM BY CHANCE.

THAT WAS OUR THEORY.

WE THOUGHT SOMETHING IN MARIE'S HOME COULD HELP US RESCUE THEM.

THAT IF WE FOUND THAT MISSING PIECE, WE COULD HELP THE OTHERS.

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...AND OUR DEATHS...

THEIR POWERS...

AND THAT'S WHY WE NEVER PUT IT TOGETHER.

ALL OF IT...

...WAS A TRAGEDY WAITING TO BE SPRUNG UPON US FROM THE START.

AND ONCE I GOT SWALLOWED UP... IT WAS JUST TERRIBLE...

I WAS FORCED TO WATCH AZAMI'S MEMORIES ACROSS ALL THAT TIME, OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

TRULY ...

...I THOUGHT I WOULD GO INSANE.

ABOUT THE "CLEARING EYES" SNAKE WHO DID THE DEED...

ABOUT THE REASON AZAMI'S POWERS WERE INSTILLED IN SHUUYA AND THE REST...

PORING OVER THOSE VAST MEMORIES TAUGHT ME A FEW THINGS.

ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO TO END THIS TRAGEDY FOR GOOD...

...AND WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO PULL THAT OFF.

AH!

BIG SIS!

TH...

THEY...

THEY'RE ALL BURIED IN THERE...

I...

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?

BIG SIS...?

PAN (SLAP)

IF ONLY...

IF ONLY...

...YOU'D NEVER MET US...!

...!

BESHA (SPLASH)

I'M SORRY ...

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AFTER WHAT'S JUST HAPPENED ...

...WHAT DID YOU SAY?

I KNOW YOU HEARD ME.

SU (SSK)

...

IF YOU ALL WANT TO BE SAVED, THE "LOCKING EYES"...

KATA (SHIVER)

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...MUST BE ELIMINATED FROM THE WORLD.

DO (THUD)

BAKI (SMACK)

YOU CAN HIT ME ALL YOU WANT.

BUT...

...THAT'S THE ONLY WAY WE COULD FIGURE OUT.

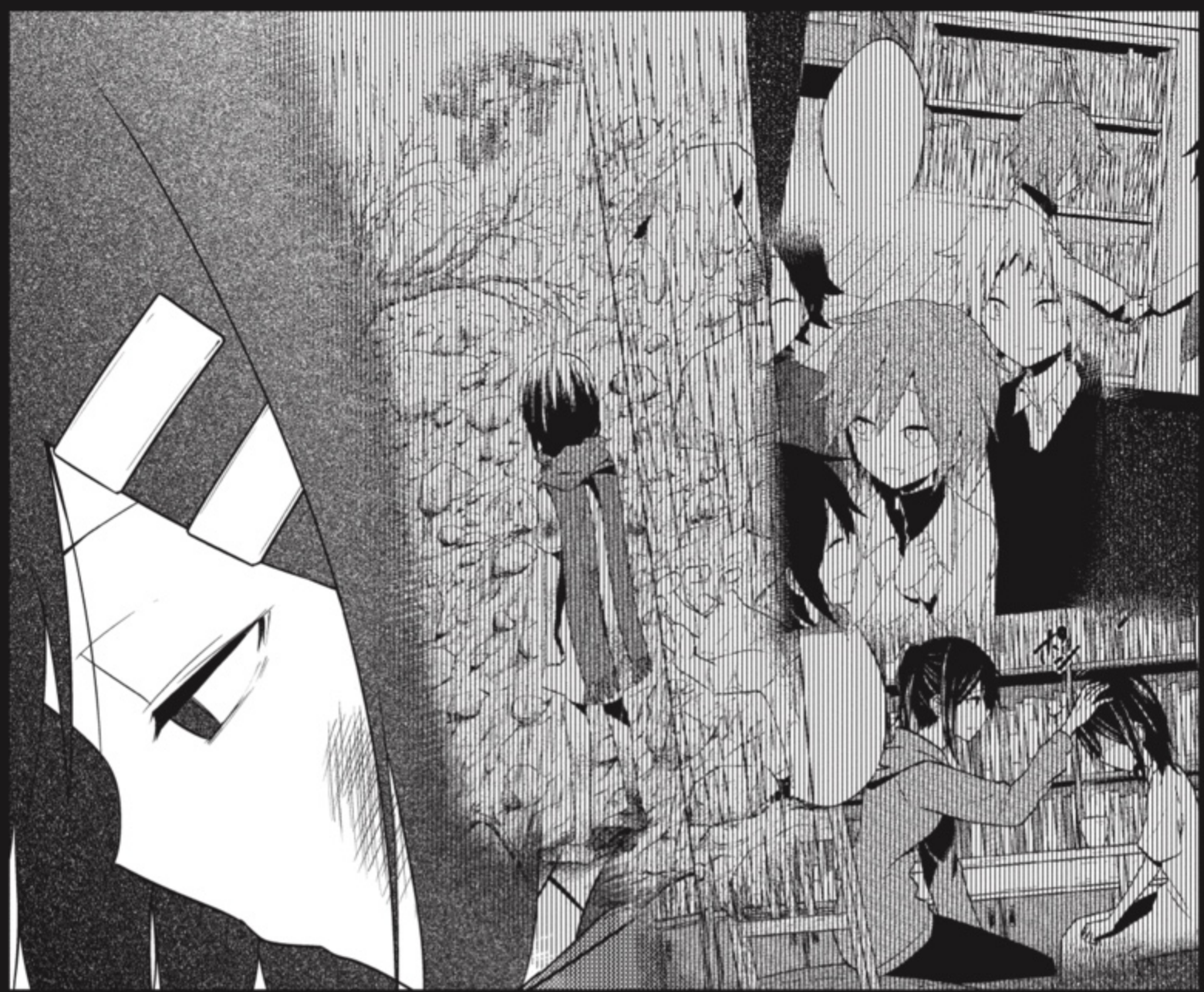
SO...

BA (ZWING)

BIG SIS...

...DO YOU KNOW...

...WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?



I DO...
I TOLD YOU...
...DIDN'T I...?

SHUUYA ...
...YOUR BIG SIS WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU...

I KNOW I SAID...

...THAT I THOUGHT I'D GO INSANE.

KACHA CLINK

...AND RIGHT AFTER THAT...

...THEY ALL LEFT THIS HOUSE.

...WHICH I GUESS I CAN'T BLAME THEM FOR.

TO ME, THEY WERE SIBLINGS. I HAD TO PROTECT THEM.

I SUPPOSE TO THEM, MARIE WAS LIKE A SISTER TOO.

BUT THAT WASN'T RIGHT. FROM THAT MOMENT ON...

...I ALREADY WAS.

FUNNY HOW DISSIMILAR WE ARE, HUH?

YOU'RE TRYING TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY TOO...

...BUT OUR APPROACHES COULDN'T BE MORE DIFFERENT.

I MEAN...

...I'M SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATING KILLING MY SISTER, AFTER ALL.

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KAGEROU DAZE